

SITUATION REPORT NO. 22
INCIDENT NO. 95-04 (FEMA-1050-DR-ND)
DATE: July 18, 1995 TIME: 1:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58504

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flood.

2. DEATH AND INJURIES: No change from previous report.

3. DAMAGE: The level of Devils Lake on July 18, 1995 is 1435.67 feet msl.

On July 11, 12, and 13, 1995, severe thunderstorms moved across the state from west to east causing damages in many areas of the state. Winds between 40-70 mph, heavy rain and hail caused damages to trees, crops, and buildings. Street flooding and power outages occurred.

4. RESOURCES COMMITTED:

LOCAL: Local responders in the affected area monitored weather conditions and responded to flooding and wind damage incidents. The clearing of debris is ongoing.

STATE: Emergency Management personnel completed surveys of damages as well as situation assessments in the impacted areas.

State Radio Communications disseminated warning information as provided by the National Weather Service to the affected areas.

FEDERAL: The National Weather Service monitored weather conditions and issued severe weather information for dissemination.

5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: Weather spotter organizations throughout the state were activated to monitor severe thunderstorms.

Volunteers have been assisting in removing debris, especially fallen trees.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On Wednesday and Thursday, July 12-13, 1995, over one hundred people representing ten federal agencies, nine state agencies, and the affected local governments of the Devils Lake Basin met in the second of three scheduled meetings of the Devils Lake Basin Task Force.

The purpose of this second meeting was to present and refine draft reports of potential problems and solutions in nine areas prepared by the nine teams formed by the Task Force at the first meeting held on June 2, 1995. The teams formed were:

Team 1 - Inundation of Land Resources
Team 2 - Inundation of Transportation Systems
Team 3 - Inundation of Infrastructure
Team 4 - Inundation of Building and Development
Team 5 - Loss of Water Quality
Team 6 - Economic Disruption
Team 7 - Loss of Fish and Wildlife and Their Habitat
Team 8 - Public Health and Safety
Team 9 - Inlet/Outlet Options

The State Flood Coordination Center meeting was held on Thursday, July 13, 1995 in Devils Lake. A significant potential for debris problems on Devils Lake caused by tree inundation and flooded structures was discussed.

Public Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND As of July 15, 1995, there were 186 public assistance applicants. One hundred forty-five are local governments, five are state agencies, 32 are special districts, and four are private non-profit organizations.

Six hundred sixteen DSR's(Disaster Survey Reports) have been submitted to the DFO (Disaster Field Office) for review. The first review has been completed for 179 DSR's and sent to the Regional Processing Center in Denver.

In addition to previous reports, all sites have been inspected and DSR's turned in for McHenry County. In addition to previous reports, site inspections have been completed on the Devils Lake Sioux Indian Reservation and in Sioux County. Inspection teams continue to work in Barnes, Benson, Cavalier, Dickey, Emmons, Kidder, Logan, McLean, Nelson, Pierce, Ramsey, Rolette, Sargent, Sheridan, Stutsman, and Traill counties and on the Standing Rock Reservation.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance, FEMA-1050-DR-ND As of July 17, 1995, Job Service ND officials reported they have received 717 claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. Three hundred sixty-one claims have been processed for payment with 356 claims pending. Disaster Unemployment benefits paid so far are \$205,445.00.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The next Interagency Devils Lake Task Force meeting is scheduled for August 15, 1995 in Devils Lake.

Signed _____
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State Director